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PPE AMENDMENT A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas V. RESSEMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 09/940,986) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: August 29, 2001)
For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES)
AND RELATED METHODS OF USE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 70 as follows:

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70. (Amended) The method of claim 69, wherein inducing retrograde flow includes deflating the balloon.

REMARKS

The amendment to claim 70 was made to correct a typographical error.